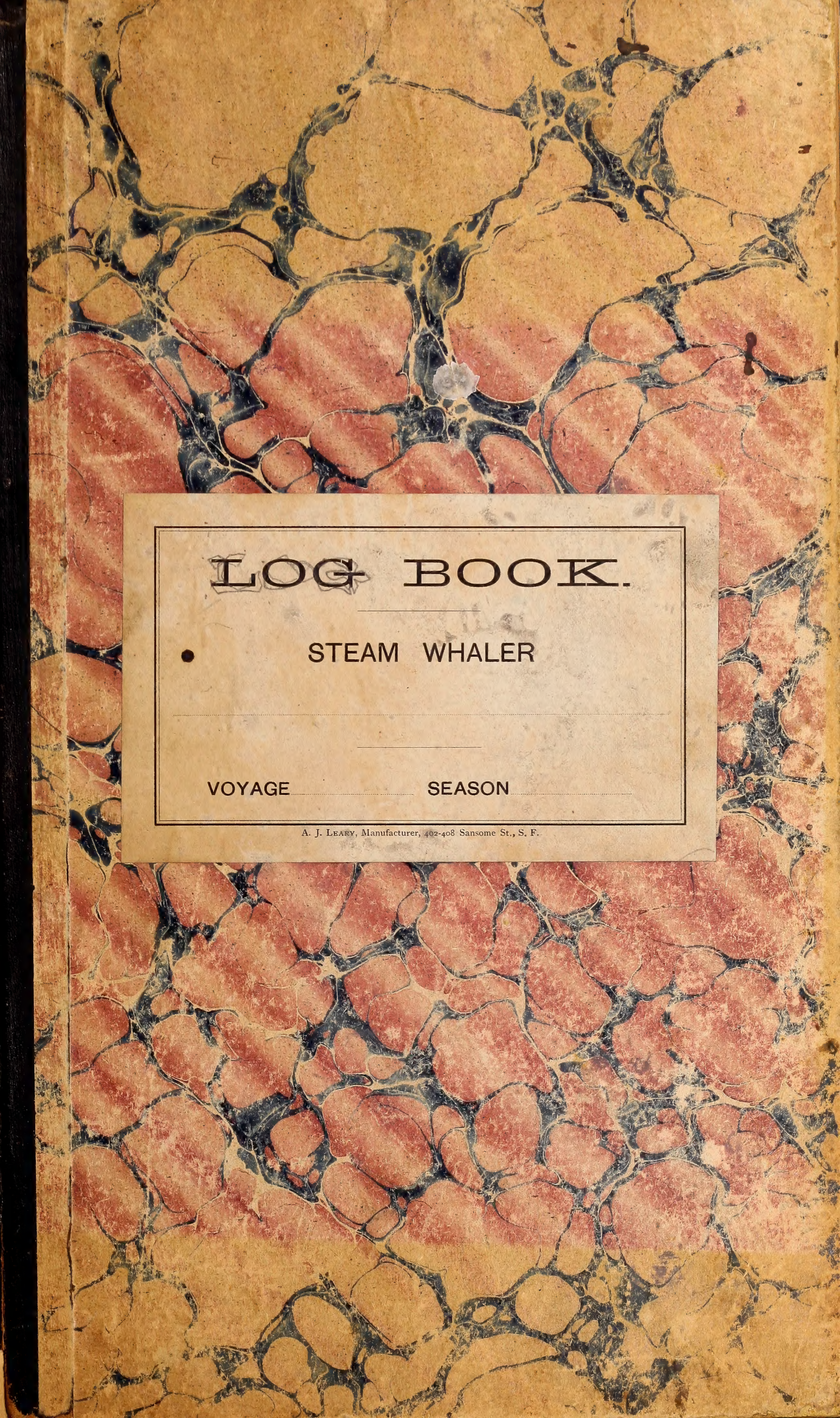

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Sun' July 7th At 9 A.M. Mrs. Sherman. Bertie & Helen went anshore to live in the companys house, I bid them good bye and then took anchor and steamed out of the harbor to the east about three miles. when the wind breezed up strong. the ice closed so that we could nt make any headway and we had to stop steaming. At 4 P.M. ice slacked again. got steam and went out into clear water At 9 P.M. Ship off Shingle Point in company with the "Newport" 4 Stmrs insight astern Thrasher, Mary D Hume, Wm Baylies & Alexander. Navarche & Jesse H. Freeman left early this morning and are now out of sight ahead. Now 10.30 P.M. weather fine, will now go to bed. Miss my family very much.

Mon' July 8th Light variable winds. Ship under steam working through the ice to the eastward At 2 P.M. anchored off Garry Island. ice on to the land so we could nt go any farther. Wm "Baylies" and Mary D. Hume in company with us. P.M. Capt. McInnis came onboard and passed the evening.
At midnight took anchor and steamed a little to the eastward then let go again off Pelly Island.
Two Stmrs insight to the westward one of them we called the "Newport"

Tues: July 9th Calm and pleasant weather A.M. took anchor and steamed around some ice. Stmrs "Newport" "Navarch" J. H. Freeman "Alexander" and At 8 P.M. the "Thrasher" got here. all got underweigh and steamed to the eastward again. Mr Walker came onboard today. the "Freeman" brought him up from Kay Point. he has just returned from Fort Macpherson. Mr Thatcher went ashore this afternoon and got 11 Geese & 1 Grouse At 7 P.M. I went onboard of the "Newport" came back onboard at 8 and at 9 P.M. the ice opened so that we all got underweigh and steamed to the eastward at 11 oclock raised a spout off shore and steamed after it but didn't see it again.

Wedns July 10 Fine warm and pleasant weather Ship under steam steering to the eastward along the land. At 11 A.M. anchored off Warren Point. Ice making on to the land and preventing further headway P.M. Mr Thatcher and Mr Pierson went ashore and shot some Ducks. All of the Steamers anchored here but the Fearless

Thurs July 11 Weather fine at 7 A.M. got underweigh in company with all the other Stmrs and steamed up to Cape Brown, and anchored. At 6 P.M. Ice opened so that we took anchor and steamed to the eastward again at 8 P.M. anchored off Cape Dalhousie and sent a boat ashore Deer hunting

Fri July 12 Fine weather Ship lying at anchor in 3 fathoms of water off Cape Dalhousie in company with all of the Steamers. At 11 A.M. Mr Pierson and John Mapes got back from Deer hunting brought three large ones, At 1 P.M. all hands got steam and steered out to the ice but found the water too shoal insight of the ice so had to come back again and anchor Capt Cook from Stmr "Navarch" came onboard in the evening.

At 9 P.M. Blowing strong from the N.E. with some rain.

Sat July 13th At 7 A.M. took anchor and steamed to the eastward through the ice. At 4 P.M. got ashore off Baillie Island Stmr Newport took a line from us and hauled us off very easily. Natives came onboard in the evening, did some trading with them for Musk Ox and Fox Skins.

Sun July 14th Fresh breeze from the N. W. took anchor and stood off shore cruising round in the ice for whales. Saw the "Mary D. Hume" with boats down. thought she struck and lost a whale. afterwards saw the "Newport" scraping bone and concluded that she had taken a whale today. At 8 P.M. raised a Bowhead about 1/4 of a mile from the ship. lowered all boats but didn't see the whale afterwards

Seen a Bowhead

Mon July 15 Light air from the S. Ship cruising off shore from Bathurst about 40 miles. P.M. Thick fog ship tied up to the ice nothing insight but ships

Tues' July 16th Fresh breeze from N. hauling to W. Ship cruising in the ice about 50 miles N.W. of Bathurst Thick fog most of the day P.M. when it lighted up we saw 7 Steamers inshore of us. At 8 P.M. we made ship fast to a large field of ice - fog very thick.

Wednes' July 18th Fresh breeze from the eastward - Ship lying tied up up to the ice. At 4 A.M. weather lighted and we saw a whale about two miles to leeward. lowered all boats and Mr Walker struck and killed him - Whale sank very heavy in 70 fathoms of water and under some quite heavy ice - worked all the forenoon trying to break the ice up so we could get to him with our boats. - At 12 M. got the whale on top of water and alongside of Ship P.M. cut him in and then steamed to the eastward - Watch at work scraping bone. At 9 P.M. made fast to the ice off Cape Bathurst dist about 15 miles. all of the Steamers insight -

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Took a Bowhead

Thurs July 18th A.M. Fresh breeze from the E. let go from the ice cruised inshore - Saw several sailing vessels a long ways to the westward of us - could not make out who they were as the mirage had them. Watch at work trying out our whale.

At 4 P.M. made fast to the ice. remainder of the day ~~thick~~ and raing.

Fri July 19 Light airs and calms with rain A.M. steered off to the north from Bathurst sighted Banks Land all the Steamers insight but the "Thrasher" Watch at work boiling finished at 7 P.M.

Sat July 20 Strong breeze from the S. Ship under all sail steering by the wind to the westward A.M. stowed down our oil. whale made about 80 bbls. At 2 P.M. anchored off Cape Bathurst in company with all the Steamers except the Fearless also found five sailing vessels here viz. Horatio. Rosario. Triton. John & Winthrop and Wanderer.

At 3 P.M. went ashore in Capt Hagerty's Steam Launch. found our Native Beluga here and brought him onboard also two dogs. (a part of Mr. Walkers. Mackenzie River outfit) Capt Hagerty. Penniman. Tilton & Coffin came onboard and took supper with me. Weather rainy blowing strong and some ice coming down Ship had to move twice.

Sun July 21st At 7 A.M. took our anchor and steamed out to the ice and made fast At 8 it shut in thick fog lighting again at 2 P.M. when we let-go from the ice and I went onboard of the "Thrasher" Saw Capt Murry and decided to go east and look for the Fearless came right onboard and steamed until 8 P.M. when we found the F. in Franklin Bay. Capts McKenna Murry & Tilton came onboard the Beluga and passed the evening. Capt McKenna reports being down to Cape Parry. surveyed Franklin Bay thoroughly. saw no whales. but lots of Reindeer and some Musk Ox. At 11.30 we broke up our game and started back to the westward again. weather thick and rainy

Mon July 22nd Fresh breeze from the N.W. At 6 A.M. let go from same ice which we tied up to during the latter part of the night, and steamed to the westward. At 3 P.M. anchored off the Sandspitt between Bathurst and Bailie Island. Mr Murray went ashore fishing. Caught a few. In the evening Capt Simmons & Mr Macomber came aboard. Weather rainy

Tues July 23rd Weather fine with light airs and calms at 2 A.M. took anchor and steamed off shore to the ice and tied up. At 7 A.M. saw the sailing vessels all get underweigh and the "Horatio" went ashore. The "Navarch" and "Alexander" were working on her until noon when they got her off and towed her around to the westward of the Island. All the ships insight and no whales.

Wedns July 24th Strong breeze from the N.W. Ship tied up to the ice off Bathurst. At 10 A.M. let go from the ice and steamed in shore and anchored in 5 fathoms water. P.M. Walker & Mr Pierson went ashore fishing but did nt get any Natives came off with some Fish and Skins.

Thurs July 25th Begins with clear and calm weather. Ship lying at anchor off Cape Bathurst. A.M. Mr Thatcher went in shore fishing. Caught 65.
P.M. Capt McKenna came onboard and took supper At 7 P.M. wind breezed up from the N.E. took anchor and steamed off shore to the ice and made ship fast

Fri July 26 Fine weather with a light breeze from the N.E. Ship fast to the ice off Cape Bathurst in company with all the Stmrs except the "Wm Baylies" she steered out of sight to the westward yesterday

Sat July 27 Light breeze from the N.E. At 7 AM. let go from the ice off Bathurst and steamed off shore. made fast to the ice again at noon. Baillie Island, bearing S.E. 20 miles, 7 Stmrs in sight, all inshore from us. no whales seen today. At 7 P.M. Thick fog.

Sun July 28th Light breeze from the N.E. Ship tied up to the ice off Baillie Island
P.M. let go fasts and steamed to the eastward 5 miles and made fast again. took from off the ice about 100 bbls of water. After supper I went onboard of the "Navarch". 7 Stmrs in sight all made fast to the ice.

Mon July 29th Fresh breeze from the N.E. At 7 AM. let go from the ice and steamed to the westward in company with the "Navarch"
At 1 P.M. spoke the Wm Baylies off west side of Liverpool Bay. Capt McInnis came onboard also Capt Cook. Capt Mc reports having been west as far as Hooper Island and saw no whales. Saw the sailing vessels west of Dalhousie. After getting his report we all three steamed back to the eastward. 8.30 P.M. made fast to the ice off Bathurst in 60 fathoms of water

Tues July 30 Light breeze from the N. E. with thick weather Ships made fast to the ice off Cape Bathurst. At 10 A.M. fog lifted a little and we saw a Steamer which we called the Thrasher with four boats down. Saw her call boats aboard so think she did not get any whale

Wedns July 31st Light breeze from the N. E. A.M. let go from the ice and steamed to the eastward about 10 miles and then made all sail all of the Steamers in sight and one sailing vessel. P.M. saw the Wm Baylies lower her boats for a whale but did not get him At 7 P.M. Calm

Thurs Aug 1st Light breeze from the N. W. with thick fog A.M. steamed to the westward about 15 miles and anchored between Baillie Island and Cape Bathurst. in company with Steamers Navarch. Newport also John & Winthrop lying here P.M. I went aboard of the Newport and took supper afterwards onboard of the Winthrop for a little while. Capt Tilton reports having a whale missed two days ago

Fri. Aug 2nd Fresh breeze from the N. W. with some rain and fog. Saw several ships lower for whales but none taken
At 3 A.M. took anchor and steered off shore under all sail. All day cruising off Bathurst in company with all of the Steamers and two sailing vessels lying at anchor though plain in sight

Sat Aug 3rd Fresh breeze from the N.W. with a strong current to N.W. Ship lying at anchor in 8 fathoms of water about 5 miles E of Bathurst. saw several ships have their boats down but no one got a whale. At 1 P.M. took anchor and stood off shore to the ice then back to anchor again at 7 P.M.

Sun Aug 4th Light breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor near Cape Bathurst. At 5 A.M. raised whales. lowered all boats. the Thrasher commenced steaming soon after which gallied them so bad there was no chance. took boats up at 7 A.M. and steamed to the eastward about 15 miles then tied up to the ice. Hot Springs insight.

Mon Aug 5 Strong breeze from the S.W. Ship off shore of Franklin Bay. At 10 A.M. let go from the ice and steamed inshore and then to the westward. Alexander Thrasher & Newport insight At 7 P.M. anchored in 6 fathoms water off Cape Bathurst all of the steamers insight and three of the sailing vessels.

Tues Aug 6 Strong breeze from the westward At 6 A.M. raised a whale. lowered all boats. afterwards saw several whales but got none. weather the most of the time thick with squalls of snow. took boats onboard at 12 M. and then steamed to the westward against a 4 knot current. Saw the Sch Rosario take a whale at 5 P.M.

Wednes Aug 7th: A.M. Calm at 5 Oclock ship anchored off Bathurs
All the Stmrs left for the westward except
the Fearless and Beluga. P.M. got a strong breeze
from the N.E. got underway stood out to the
ice and raised a whale lowered all boats
and chased until 11 P.M. saw the Fearless
take a whale

Thurs Aug 8th Fresh breeze from E. Ship cruising off Bathurst
At 9 A.M. kept off and steered S.S.W. saw the
Stmr "Fearless" anchored off west end of
Baillie Island. At 1 P.M. I raised a Bowhead
lowered all boats. Mr. Walker struck and
saved him. got the whale to ship at 5 oclock
after having some trouble with his sinking
&c. got supper an finished cutting at 8 P.M.

Took a Bowhead

Fri. Aug 9th Fresh breeze from the N.E. Ship steering off
to the westward. P.M. sighted Cape Brown also
some low land to the westward of it.
At 8 P.M. heavy rain. breeze moderate.

Sat Aug 10 Strong breeze from the S.W. with thick weather
A.M. Ship under sail at 9 oclock raised a
whale steered for him but it shut in a
thick fog preventing us from getting a
chance to lower. P.M. Ship under steam
steering to the S.W. saw the Sch "Rosario"
anchored near the land
At 9 P.M. anchored in 5 fathoms of water
off Pullen Island. weather rainy in squalls
Nothing more to day

Saw a Bowhead

Sun Aug 11 Fresh breeze from the S.W. with fog
Ship anchored off Pullin Island. At 7 A.M.
fog lifted and we saw the Stmr Fearless
and Sch Rosario. took our anchor and steamed
to the S.W. at noon saw the John and Winthrop
lying at anchor afterwards saw the Triton
and Wanderer - spoke the Triton - she reported
the Wanderer with one whale - At 7 P.M.
ship off Garry Island steaming through
quite thick ice in 5 fathoms of water
steaming for Cape Sabine

Mon Aug 12th Light breeze from the N.E. - Ship under
steam working through the ice in the mouth
of the Mackenzie - At 9 A.M. spoke the Bk "Horatio"
Capt Penniman came onboard for a few minutes.
afterwards spoke the "Wm Baylies" and steamed
to the westward in company with her.
At 4 P.M. raised a Bowhead off Kay Point
lowered all boats and Mr Thatcher struck
and saved him - got the whale alongside at
9 P.M. Saw the "Newport" and "Jesse H. Freeman"
steaming out from Herschel Island.

Took a Bowhead

Tues Aug 13 Light breeze from the N.E. At 10 A.M. anchored
at Herschel Island - found the Thrasher and
Mary D. Hume at anchor. I went ashore and wife &
family came onboard with me -
Watch at work bundling bone and putting
it on shore - also cutting off blackskin
and putting it in the Ice House
At 4 P.M. "Thrasher" and "Mary D. Hume" left
for the westward - Wm Baylies also sailed today

Wedns' Aug 14th Strong breeze from the N.E. with thick weather. Ship lying at anchor in Herschel Island Harbor. At noon took Wife and Children ashore and then took anchor and steamed to the N.E. Weather thick with fog. at 5 P.M. made fast to the ice

Thurs' Aug 15th Calm with a thick fog. At 7 A.M. it lighted for a little while and we saw Herschel Island bearing S.S.W. 20 miles - also the Stmr "Wm Baylies" 5 miles east of us - let go from the ice and steamed to the eastward until 4 P.M. when we tied up again - fog so thick we couldn't pick our way through the ice

Fri' Aug 16th Light breeze from the N.E. with a thick fog Ship under sail working to the eastward At 11 A.M. made fast to some ground ice. At 5 P.M. weather lighted saw three sailing vessels & one Stmr. also Pelly Island. We let go from the ice and steamed to the N.E.

Sat' Aug 17 - Light air from the N.E. - Ship under steam steering N.N.E. - passed three sailing vessels and saw 6 Stmrs. saw the "Navarch" a whaling thought she took a whale. Spoke the "Jesse Freeman"

Sun Aug 18 Light airs from the N.E. - Ship working to the eastward most of the time under steam - Weather rainy - P.M. - Spoke the "Mary D. Hume" Capt Levitt came onboard we then steamed to N.E. - and at 11 P.M. anchored off Bathurst Spoke the Stmr Newport she reports having taken two whales - one of them this morning

Mon Aug 19th Fresh breeze from the N.E. At 4 AM. raised a whale off Cape Bathurst lowered all boats and chased several different whales during the day but did n't get a chance to strike one until about noon when Mr Thatcher pinned a a fellow and saved him. whale sank but we hauled him up got him alongside and finished cutting at 4 P.M. Stms Newport. Navarch. Alexander and Mary D. Hume insight - At 5 oclock saw the "Hume" take a whale

Took a Bowhead

Tues Aug 20 Fresh breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor off Cape Bathurst.
At 4 AM. raised a whale. lowered all boats. Navarch saw the whale. lowered about the same time and struck him took our boats up and had a good look at the N. "cutting" Hume and Navarch both at anchor. Alexander and Newport under sail off shore.

Wedns Aug 21 Fresh breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor off Baylie Island.
At 9 AM. raised whales lowered all boats but the "Freeman" came steaming up from the westward and gallied them so that we did n't get a chance to strike. chased until 4 P.M. and took boats and steamed inshore Anchored at 7 P.M. in 13 fathoms water off the west end of Baillie Island
6 Stms insight - all whaling but got none.

Thurs' Aug 22 Fresh breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor off Baillie Island in company with six Stmrs At 5 P.M. raised a whale and lowered all boats for him after stopping down over an hour and not seeing anything of the whale took them onboard and started boiling.

Fri Aug 23rd Fresh breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor off Baillie Island. 4 Stmrs left today and steered to the westward. Saw the Alexander have her boats down but did not get any whale

Sat' Aug 24th Light air from the N.E. Ship anchored at Baillie Island in 10 fathoms water. A.M. Alexander and Fearless left for the westward. At 6 P.M. Navarch anchored here from the westward. Capt Cook came onboard in the evening. nothing seen today that looked like a whale.

Sun' Aug 25th Begins with a calm At 7 A.M. raised Blackskin which we thought might be a whale. lowered all boats and it turned out to be White Fish. At 9 A.M. took boats up also the anchor and steamed to the westward in company with the "Navarch" At 7 P.M. spoke and went onboard of the Wm Baylies, Capt McInnis sick. reports one whale,

Mon' Aug 26th Strong breeze from the S.W. with rainy and thick weather Ship on different tacks cruising off Cape Brown. several vessels insight. At 10 A.M. raised a whale. lowered all boats and Mr Thatcher struck and saved him. finished cutting at 5 P.M. and anchored for the night in 7 fathoms water

Took a Bowhead

Tues Aug 27th Light air from the S.W. At 4 A.M. took anchor off Cape Brown and stood off shore under sail At 10 A.M. took in sail and commenced steaming to the westward in company with 4 Stmrs. saw the Wm Bayliss lower for a whale but didn't get him. Saw the Sch "Rosario" off Warren Point. At 10 P.M. spoke the "Belvedere" from home. I went aboard.

Wedns Aug 28th Begins with a thick fog and calm At 5 A.M. took anchor and steamed S.E. for Herschel Island. watch at work boiling. P.M. spoke the Bk "Northern Light" and Stmr "Narwhal". At 9 P.M. anchored at Herschel Island found the Stmr "Jeanie" and seven other vessels in the harbor. I went on shore and passed the night with wife and family.

Thurs Aug 29th Strong breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor at Herschel Island waiting for coal and supplies. Stmr "Freeman" alongside of "Jeanie" today. Wife Bertie & Helen came aboard today also Mr Stringer and two other missionaries several vessels anchored here today

Fri Aug 30th Wind from the S.W. blowing a gale Ship lying at anchor in Pauline Cove P.M. Jesse Freeman finished coaling and the Newport went alongside of "Jeanie" Stmrs "Orca" and "Jeanette" sailed for the westward. Three Missionarys aboard to supper At 9 P.M. weather moderates—

Sat Aug 31st Strong breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at Herschel Island waiting for coal. Capt & Mrs Smith came onboard and made a short visit also Capt Cogan and Mr Whitham took supper with us

Sun Sept 1st Strong breeze and rainy weather - Ship lying at Herschel Island. At 4 P.M. took anchor and went alongside of Stmr Jeanie and commenced taking coal. In the evening went onboard of Bk "Triton" she was Condemned to-day

Mon Sept 2nd Blowing a gale from the S.W. with snow - Ship alongside of Stmr "Jeanie" taking coal. Bk "Triton" sold today - Capt Leavitt bought her for the company for $350.00

Tues Sept 3rd Thick rainy weather - wind from the S.W. - Ship alongside of the "Jeanie" Finished coaling today took 136 tons from her. Stm Sch "Lackme" arrived here today with supplies for the "outsiders"

Wednes Sept 4th Thick rainy weather wind from from S.W. Ship alongside of "Jeanie" Watch at work discharging coal for her - wind hauled to the N.W. had a heavy fall of snow. weather cold for the season - Orca, Narwhal and Thrasher left today for the westward

Thur' Sept 5th Thick weather wind from the Westward At noon hauled away from the "Jeanie" and dropped our anchor.
P.M. "Jeanie" left for San Francisco
At mid-night took our anchor and steamed to the N-E- for Pelly Island.

Fri' Sept 6th Light breeze from the N-N-E. Ship under steam steering N-E. At noon saw Pelly Island. 7 P.M. Spoke the "Belvedere" Capt & Mrs Whitesides came onboard and passed the evening

Sat' Sept 7th Light-breeze from the S-E- Ship anchored off Pelly Island- At 8 A.M- raised a whale and lowered for him did not see the whale after the boats got into the water, P.M- saw the Freeman take a whale- At 6 P.M, raised another whale and lowered again but did not get to him before dark so anchored the ship in 5 fathoms water and took up the boats for the night-

Sun' Sept 8 Light breeze from the S.W. with - a thick fog Ship laying at anchor all day off Richard Island.

Mon' Sept 9 Light breeze from the S.W. Ship at anchor. At 4 A.M. took anchor and steered offshore. Saw the Karluk and Mary D Hume each take a whale had our boats down all the afternoon saw several whales but no chance to get one-

Tues Sept 10th Fresh breeze from E. At 7 A.M. took anchor and steamed to the westward along the land.
At 3 P.M. raised whales lowered all boats and chased until dark but could not get near enough to strike - whales going to the windward several Stmrs insight and one sailing vessel
At night steamed inshore and dropped anchor again.

Wednes Sept 11th Light breeze from the N.W. with rain fog & snow At 4 A.M. took anchor and steamed off shore to the ice. Then to the westward where at 4 P.M. we raised a whale off Hooper Island.
lowered the boats for him - whale came up under the mates steering oar and that was the last we saw of him - took the boats up and stood inshore and anchored for the night - several Stmrs insight and two sailing vessels.

Thurs Sept 12th Strong breeze from the S.W. Ship at anchor off Pelly Island. At 4 A.M. took anchor and stood off shore - worked through the ice all day but saw no whales. At 5 P.M. wind died out and we anchored off Hooper Island.
10 vessels insight

Fri Sept 13th Strong breeze from the N.E. with a thick fog. Ship lying at anchor off Hooper Island in company with several other Stmrs. P.M. weather lighted about all of the fleet insight except the sailing vessels.
Winthrop & Wanderer cleared W. this morning

Sat Sept 14th Light breeze from the eastward. A.M. took anchor and stood off shore round Herschel Island. At night stood in again after seeing nothing that looked like a whale. Several Steamers in sight. spoke the "Jesse Freeman" Capt Porter and Dorothy came on board in the evening. Capt P. reports the "Newport" having taken 4 whales since leaving the Island.

Sun Sept 15th Light air from the E. At 4 A.M. took anchor and steamed off shore until 7 A.M. when the wind died out a calm and we commenced steaming to the S.W. 4 Steamers in sight steaming the same course At 4 P.M. thick fog

Mon Sept 16th Light breeze from the S.W. with a thick fog. Ship under steam steaming S.W. At 2 A.M. anchored on the west side of Herschel Island. At 8 o'clock took anchor and steamed around on the east side and anchored in the Harbor. All the ships here but three. took a kedge anchor from the "Triton" and a cutting fall from ashore

Tues Sept 17th Light air from the N.E. took anchor At 6 A.M. and steamed to the eastward from the Island. At night anchored off Kay Point. all the others remained around the Island to-day but the "Navarch" and "Fearless".

Wedns' Sept' 18th Light air from the S.W. ship lying at anchor off Kay Point. At 7 A.M. took anchor and steamed to the eastward at 10 o'clock anchored off King Point and sent the boats in after wood. Several Stmrs insight getting wood "Jesse Freeman" the nearest.

Thurs' Sept' 19th Light airs and calms, Ship anchored off King Point engaged in getting wood P.M. Capt' & Mrs' Porter came onboard and passed the evening

Fri Sept' 20th Light breeze from the S.W. Ship anchored off King Point engaged in getting wood. At noon we finished got 42 boat loads all told. took anchor and steamed for Herschel Island arrived there at 8 P.M. all of the Stmrs anchored here but the Newport. Navarch & Fearless.

Sat' Sept' 21st Lying at anchor in Pauline Cove. At work landing wood. finished at 8 P.M. weather calm. Young ice in the harbor.

Sun' Sept' 22nd Ship lying at anchor at Herschel Island Wind blowing strong from the N.E. much ice on the north side of the island thick fog the most of the day.
At 7 P.M the Newport came in. reports having taken three whales since leaving Kay Point on wedns' last

Mon Sept 23rd Light breeze from the E.S.E. At 5 A.M. took anchor and steamed N.E. from Herschel Island in company with several Stmrs. P.M. saw the Mo. "Karluk" and Navarch each have their boats down but did n't get any whales. At 6 P.M. anchored off Garry Island. 7 Stmrs insight all at anchor.

Tues Sept 24th Light breeze from the eastward took anchor at daylight and cruised off Garry and Hooper Islands. Saw the "Navarch" take a whale.
P.M. Calm. Anchored at 6 P.M. off Pelly Island. Lowered all boats for a Bowhead but did n't see the whale after lowering

Wedns Sept 25th Light airs from the eastward Ship cruising off Pelly Island. Several Stmrs insight. saw the Freeman chasing a whale but did n't get him. anchored at night in 10 fathoms of water

Thurs Sept 26th Light breeze from the S.E. Ship lying at anchor off Pelly Island. weather thick with fog all day. nothing insight.

Fri Sept 27th Light breeze from the eastward Ship off Pelly Island At 7 A.M. took anchor and steamed to the S.W. in a thick fog. Spoke the Belvedere. Capt Whiteside reports the Navarch and Mary D. Hume gone into winter quarters.
P.M. fog lifted and we saw the Alexander Belvedere and Freeman
At night took in sail. Ship between Garry Island & Shingle Point

Sept 28th At 7 A.M. Ship off Shingle Point cruising Weather fine with a fresh breeze from the N.E. At 10 o'clock kept off and steered for Herschel Island. Anchored in Pauline Cove at 5 P.M. soon after the Belvedere Freeman and Navarch anchored making all of the fleet in port except the Fearless.

Sun' Sept 29th Wind from the S.W. blowing a gale. Ships all at the Island except the Fearless A.M. went on shore a little while Nothing worthy of note.

Mon Sept 30th Strong breeze from the N.W. Ship lying at anchor at Herschel Island. P.M. weather moderate At night the Fearless came in. Carpenter and some of the men at work ashore on the Bone House

Tues ~~Sept~~ 1st Light breeze from N.E. All hands employed taking off lumber and landing other stuff Belvedere, Fearless & Navarch went a wooding

Wedns' Oct 2nd A.M. weather thick with a light breeze from the N.E. At 10 A.M. Capt' Bodfish and myself started out on a gunning expedition in the Steam Launch went around between the main land and the Island.
P.M. got back on board at 5 o'clock Wind blowing strong and water rough got 70 Ducks,

Oct 3rd Thurs. Light breeze from the N.E. Weather thick with snow and fog. Carpenters at work building a house over the poop deck. Capt. Ning came onboard from the Karluk and took supper with us. Narwhal, Belvedere and Fearless came back tonight from wooding.

Oct 4th Fri. Weather thick with snow and fog. At work housing in the ship. Calm and young ice making.

Oct 5th Sat. Calm and thick weather. harbor covered wi- with young ice. Carpenters at work housing in the ship. P.M. Wife family and I went onboard of the Freeman and took supper

Oct 6th Sun. Calm and thick weather much young ice. At work housing in ship and other various dutys. P.M. fitting out Mr. Walker for a trip up the Mackenzie

Mon. Oct 7th. Light breeze from the N.E. much young ice. Mr Walker started for the mainland but found the ice too thick and had to come back. At work housing the ship over and other jobs getting ready for winter.

Tues. Oct 8th. Calm and lowering weather. At work on the house. much young ice in the harbor but not thick enough to walk over.

Wedns' Oct 9th Light breeze from the N.E. At work housing in the ship &c. Capt Leavitt came onboard in the afternoon. At work making a gangway aft

Thurs' Oct 10th Light breeze from the S.W. harbor freezing over today. At work on the house. myself overhauling the rum taking acct of stores and putting them in order

Fri' Oct 11th Light breeze from the S.W. some of the ships steamed into the harbor and placed themselves for the winter. others cutting ice. I finished stowing the rum.
Skating in the head of the harbor.

Sat' Oct 12th Light breeze from the S.W and quite cool. I went ashore over the ice for the first time. men at work putting canvass on the house putting up stove pipe &c.

Sun' Oct 13th Wind light from the S.W. nothing doing today. Capt McKenna came onboard and took breakfast with us.
P.M. Mrs. Porter & Dorothy came onboard

Mon' ~~Tues~~ Oct 14th Light breeze from the S.W. weather mild. some of the ships cutting ice A.M. placed the ship in position for the winter
Music on deck in the evening

Tues' Oct' 15th Weather fine-light breeze from the S.W. Some of the Ships cutting ice. Carpenters at work around the house. Crew sawing wood. P.M- Capt' McKenna came onboard. I went onboard of the Hume and Wanderer in the evening

Wednes' Oct' 16th Fine moderate weather. Betties birth day-gave an extra dinner to the Ships company and in the evening invited all the Capt's and Ladies-had a dance and a nice time.

Thurs' Oct' 17th Nothing worthy of note today- In the evening Capt's Simmons Wing and G.W. Porter came onboard and played cards.

Fri' Oct' 18th Strong breeze from the N.E. with-some snow- Men at work cutting ice. In the evening I went onboard of Capt' McKenna

Sat' Oct' 19th Wind from N.E. blowing a gale with-snow- nothing worthy of note today

Sun' Oct' 20th Strong breeze from the N.E. with-snow Capt' McKenna came onboard and took breakfast with-us

Mon Oct' 21st Moderate weather
Carpenters at work in the Wheel House
nothing worthy of note

P.S. Mr Walker left for the main Land with-two Ships natives

Tues' Oct' 22nd A.M. Pleasant weather
P.M. Snow - Painting the Wheel House
Capt's. Wing & Whiteside called
Fry's Theatricals Co' practicing on deck in the eve,

Wedns' Oct' 23rd Snowy weather
Capt' Whiteside came onboard
Nothing more today

Thurs' Oct' 24th Thick weather with - snow
Jesse Freeman's Painter onboard graining the Wheel House - Capt & Mrs. Whiteside and Capt' Bodfish came onboard and passed the evening

Fri' Oct' 25 Wind from the N.E - with - snow
P.M. - Capt' Mrs' Porter & Dorothy came onboard. Fry's troupe in the eve' practicing

Sat' Oct' 26th Wind from the N.E - with - snow
Varnished the Wheel House - Capt Cook came onboard for a few minutes
Changed meal hours today. "Boatswain" and "Beluga" came in from the Walker expedition

Sun' Oct 27th Strong breeze from the N.E.
with - snow. Capt McKenna came onboard and took breakfast with us

Mon Oct 28th Wind from the N.E. blowing a gale
Went onboard the Fearless and Karluk
in the evening Capt Bodfish came
onboard the Beluga.
Got our first load of ice today

Tues Oct 29th Wind from the N.E. with some snow
moved into the Wheel House today
Visitors today were Capt & Mrs Whiteside
and Mrs Cook. Capt's Wing, Simmons & Porter
in the evening and played cards.

Wedns Oct 30 Nothing worthy of note today
went ashore and played billiards
awhile in the afternoon

Thurs Oct 31st Wind from the N.E. fine weather
Men after ice. Marteluk came in
and brought two saddles of meat.
(Mountain Sheep). P.M. fitted him out
and he left for the main land.

Fri Nov 1st Weather mild
Frys Opera Co gave a show
on deck in the evening. the first of the
season.

Sat Nov 2nd Light breeze from the S.W. with
warm weather 12 Ilgillik Sleds came
in today, two of them came to the Beluga
with 331 lbs of Deer Meat and a few Skins
of not much value

Sun' Nov 3rd Light moderate weather. Capt' Wing came onboard and took breakfast with us. Montcliff came to ship today after dogs and left at night. Capt' & Mrs Porter came onboard in the evening

Mistake this written for the 5th

Nov 4th ~~Tues~~ Mon' Light breeze from the N.E. Men hauling ice. In the evening had a "Plum Porridge Party" onboard "Beluga". Capt's and their wives present Dancing & Cards. Music by Herschel Island Orchestry

(mistake) "this ought to be the fourth instead of the 5th"

Tuesday Nov 5th Light breeze from the N.E. Men hauling ice Fitted the Ilgilliks and they started off today

Weds' Nov 6th Light N.E. winds. Men employed getting ice Capt's Cook & Whitesides with their wives were onboard afternoon and eve' Played Cards

Thurs Nov 7th N.E. Winds got a load of ice (qite cold) 10 Ilgilliks Sleds came in today Beluga got one with 170 lbs Deer Meat Bertie taken sick in the eve

Fri' Nov 8th Strong breeze from the N.E. with snow Bertie quite sick today Capt' Porter came onboard

Sat' Nov 9th Light breeze from the N.E. Boatswain came in with 380 lbs Deer Meat & 224 lbs Fish Nappie (Hunter) came in with 26 lbs Meat and 14 Deer Skins. Visitors Capt' Porter Mrs. Cook & Mrs Whitesides.

Sun Nov 10th Light breeze from the N.E. Ther 7 below zero
Bertie & Helen both sick with colds
Capt Wing gave a dinner onboard of the
"Karluk" all of the Capts & their wives were
there except Capt & Mrs Porter Wife & I
who stayed at home on acct of sick
Children. Visitors Capt Porter & Mrs Cook.

Mon Nov 11th Blowing a gale from the S.W.
Ther 20 below, Mr Walker came in from
Shingle Point with 90 Fish. Mr Whittaker
Mr Firth and two natives from Peel River
came with him. Natives brought 150 lbs
Deer Meat. Mr Whittaker went onboard Freeman
to stop while Mr Firth made his home
onboard "Beluga". Visitor Mrs Porter

Tues Nov 12th Blowing a gale from the S.W.
Ther 25 below. Bertie better today. Sat up
in the Big Chair for a while. Visitors
Capt's Porter. Cook. Wing & Mr Whittaker
Wing passed the evening with us.

Wedns Nov 13th Strong breeze from the S.W.
Ther 20 below
Mr Firth, & Mr Warren from the Belvidere
passed the eve with me in the Wheel House

Thurs Nov 14th Light breeze from the N.E. Ther 20 below
Crew at work banking in the ship
Visitors Capt Cook Mrs Porter & Mr Whittaker
Theatre rehearsal on deck in the evening

Fri Nov 15th Light variable winds Ther 25 below
Fitted out Boatswain and Hunter Nappid
to bring in some Deer

Sat Nov 16th Light breeze from the W. Ther 29 below
Mr Whittaker onboard a while

Sun Nov 17 Strong breeze from S.W. Ther 26 below
Capt J. G. Porter. Cook. Whitesides Bodfish.
Simmons & McKenna were onboard
today. Bertie and Helen better.

Mon Nov 18th Strong breeze from the N.E. Ther 16 below
Mr Firth left us today and took the
Mails Mr Walker went with him
Visitors Mrs Cook and Capt Wing
the latter passed the evening with us

Tues Nov 19th Blowing a gale from the N.E.
hauling to S.W.
Mr Whittaker passed the evening
with us.

Wedns Nov 20th Strong breeze from the N.E.
moderating in the afternoon to
fine weather.
Capt McKenna passed the evening
with us.

Thurs Nov 21 Light breeze from the S.W.
Ther 2 above. Crew at work banking
in the Ship. I went onboard of the
Freeman in the evening.

Fri Nov 22nd Strong breeze from the N.E. Broke out slops for the crew Visitors Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Cook in the afternoon and to dinner Mr Cook. and played cards in the evening

Sat No 23rd Light breeze from the N.E. P.M. Calm and warm for the season took Bertie out for a walk afterwards his mother took him with Helen onboard the Karluk Capt Newth came onboard for a while.

Sun Nov 24th Blowing strong from the N.E. Mr Whittaker held services onboard the Beluga today. "full house" In the evening I went onboard the Karluk

Mon Nov 25th Blowing a gale from the N.E. Capt. Mrs & Miss Porter. Mr Whittaker and Capt Wing took dinner ~~with~~ and passed the evening with us. Played Cards

Tues Nov 26th Blowing a gale from the N.E. with lots of snow in the air. Nothing worthy of note today

Wedns Nov 27th Still blowing from the N.E. nothing to write about.

Thurs Nov 28th Wind from the N.E. I went onboard of the Jeanette in the afternoon Theatre onboard Beluga in the evening

Fri Nov 29th Light breeze from the S.W. and fine
weather - Theatre onboard Beluga in the
evening.

Sat Nov 30 Light breeze from the S.W. and warm
weather sent Beluga "Native" out with some
dogs to meet Boatswain
P.M. Capt Leavitt came onboard and made
Root Beer. Capt & Mrs Whitesides and Capt Newth
spent the evening with us. played Cards.

Sun Dec 1st Weather fine
Mr Whittaker held services on deck
at 2.30 P.M.

Mon Dec 2nd Weather mild - several Itgilliks Sleds
came in today One of them to the Beluga
with 167 lbs of meat and some Deer Skins

Tues Dec 3rd Weather mild and warm Boatswain came
in this morning with - 220 lbs Deer Meat.
At 11 oclock Mr Whittaker flogged a native
onshore and then sent him away from
the Island.

Weds Dec 4th Light breeze from S.W. our Itgillik
native (Robert) left today

Thurs Dec 5th Strong breeze from the S.W.
Had a progressive whist party onboard
the Beluga in the evening and a
Bean Supper

Fri Dec 6th Strong breeze from the S.W.
P.M. fitted out a Sled to send in the
country after Deer Meat

Sat Dec 7th Light breeze from the N. Sent Boatswain
out with a Sled after Meat from Hunter
Nappier P.M. lots of people on the hill
coasting and Skiing.

Sun Dec 8th Strong breeze from the westward
and cold weather.
Mr Whittaker held services on Beluga
today

Mon Dec 9th Blowing a gale and Ther down
to 25° below. Mr Whittaker to dinner
For the evening pulled a tooth for
Bertie

Tues Dec 10th A.M. Weather cold and windy
P.M. moderating
Nothing worthy of note today

Weds Dec 11th Moderate breeze from N.
Men at work banking in the Ship
Capt Simmons, Porter + Bodfish came
onboard and joined in a poker game
in the Wheel House played all night—

Thurs Dec 12 Moderate weather men at work
banking ship and sawing wood.
Mrs S. went onboard the Freeman
took dinner and passed the evening

Fri Dec 13th Blowing a gale from the N.E.
Mr Walker got back from his "River Trip" brought in 348 lbs of fish.
Capt & Mrs Cook and Capt Calahan came onboard in the evening - played cards.

Sat Dec 14 Weather fine with light breeze from the S.W. Mr. Walker left today for Shingle Point. P.M. I went on the hill.
Capt's McKenna & Wing passed the evening with us and played cards.

Sun Dec 15 Weather fine. Ther 20 below
Mr Whittaker held services onboard "Beluga" at 2 P.M.

Mon Dec 16th Light breeze from the N.E. and fine weather - most all hands on the hill today
Capt Porter and wife and Capt McKenna came onboard - took dinner and played cards in the evening

Tues Dec 17th - Light breeze from the N.E. - 15 below Zero -
Crew at work banking in the ship

Wedn Dec 18th Light breeze from the N.E.
Ther 20 below Zero - Wife and family took dinner onboard Belvidere

Thurs Dec 19th Strong breeze from the S.W.
Ther below 21°
Nothing worthy of note today

Fri Dec 20th Strong breeze from the S.W.
Ther 20 below.
Capt & Mrs Whitesides and Mrs Porter
were onboard in the afternoon

Sat Dec 21st Light breeze from the N.E.
Ther 44 below. P.M. Mr Walker got in
from Shingle Point with 4 rolles of
fish. had his hands quitely badly
frozen. In the evening Capt & Mrs
Porter dined with us and afterwards
Mr Whittaker came onboard,

Sun Dec 22nd Strong breeze from the S.W. Ther 46 below
Mr Whittaker held services on deck this P.M.
Capt & Mrs Porter stopped after church-

Mon Dec 23 Strong breeze from the W. Ther 50 below.
Capt & Mrs Cook took dinner with us.
Boys had a rehearsal on deck in the evening.
getting ready for Xmas.

Tues Dec 24 Light breeze from the N.W.
Boatswain & Beluga came in with 448 lbs
of Deer meat from Nappin- Jesse Freeman had
a sled came in with a Boatsteerer with frozen
feet Frys theatricals onboard Beluga in Eve

Wedns Dec 25 Fresh breeze from the N.W.
Ther 46 below- Theatrical entertainment
onboard the Beluga in the evening
Capt Wing came onboard and played
cards with us.

Thurs Dec 26th Blowing a gale from the W. weather cold
Mrs Porter and Dorothy came onboard while
Mr Whittaker took dinner with us.
Found the store house broken into

Fri Dec 27th Cold windy weather Capt Wing took dinner
and passed the evening with us
Mr Whittaker called.

Sat Dec 28th Calm and cold. A.M. took our stores out
of the house and stowed them in the run.
4 cases of corned beef missing
Capt's Simmons and Newth came onboard
and passed the evening with us.

Sun Dec 29th Blowing strong from the S-W to N.W.
and cold. Mr Whittaker held services
onboard the "Beluga" at 2 P.M.

Mon Dec 30th Blizzard from the W.S.W. Ther 35 below
Opened a cask of Bread and stowed in
the run

Tues Dec 31 Blowing a gale from the S.W. Ther 35 below
Theatre in the evening. "Good Show"